

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Chinedu Nkwo
Date | time: 11/18/2021 6:07 PM **Total Voting Members:** 17 **Quorum:** 10

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Chinedu Nkwo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord./UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Sabrina Uva | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CFO – Alyssa Pelletier (emailed her absence) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Nahum Valiente |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO – Anejah McLaurin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Jennifer Criollo |

Senator Attendance

- Nicholas Marini (absent)
- Sofia Dadamo (absent)
- James Shiang (absent)
- Adam Barker
- Ananya Viswanathan
- Zoe Stewart
- Vaughan-Piccirillo-Sealey
- Kendra Velasquez (absent)
- Anna Rose Thlemaque
- Diamond Bakare
- Junior Lara

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 11/11/2021

Moved by: Anejah McLaurin

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Minutes for all meetings are posted on the web at <http://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/meeting-minutes/> within 48 hours of the meeting. Senators should visit the site to review for accuracy before the next scheduled meeting.

President – Chinedu Nkwo

StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Election Results

- *The winner of our special election is Nahum Valiente!* With the conclusion of our special election, we now have a Vice-President Elect to fill that gap!
- But because of that, we now have to have *another* special election (but not until the spring) to fill the spot of CAO! For that, we will need to appoint an interim person to fill the spot temporarily until we can host the election later down the line.

Provost Leadership Lunch with Students

- The leadership lunch was a very successful event! We had a very great turnout of students which provided facilitation of great discussion
- If you have any questions about anything or concerns, please email Chinedu

Vice President – Sabrina Uva

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Programming Events

Nahum - Tote Bag Event

- November 29th
- There will be a tote bag event where students will be given a free tote bag and free art supplies to design their bags (200 tote bags)
- Supplies will include the option between paint or fabric markers, this will be a grab and go event
- **Location:** Rich Concourse
- **Time:** 1 PM - 5 PM
- If you have any questions or volunteer, please email Nahum through his email: nahum.valiente@uconn.edu

Miraal/Nahum-RPM Raceway

- December 1st (Tentative date/event)
- 100 Students will be given an opportunity for a free kart racing ride at Stamford's RPM Raceway
- A \$5 gift card for arcade games will also be given out
- Time and date are tentative, be on the lookout on social media and email for updates
- Email Miraal.maqsood@uconn.edu or Nahum.valiente@uconn.edu for questions

Final Breakfast

- December 13th (tentative date/event)
- Food truck will be there

Ice Skating event

- Probably in December (tentative date/event)
- More information will be provided as the month get closer

De -stress: Jennifer

➤ **Monday 12/6 -SMASH Rage Room**

➤ **Location:** TBD

➤ **Time:** 1 PM - 4PM

➤ **Tuesday 12/7- Pet Therapy**

➤ **Location:** Schreiber Reading Room 253

➤ **Time:** 2 PM - 4PM

➤ Make an appointment on Nexus

➤ https://nexus.uconn.edu/secure_per/schedule1.php?stser=2926

➤ **Thursday 12/9- Finals Bags (Grab and Go)**

- Grab and go bags include: adult coloring books, tea bags, pop it toy, blanket, and candy canes

➤ **Location:** Room 202 (Student Activities Window)

➤ **Time:** 1 PM – 4 PM

➤ **If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at her event, please email Jennifer through jennifer.criollo@uconn.edu**

Program and Marketing Director Applications

- Applications will be available on the SGA website
 - sga.stamford.uconn.edu
- Apply by Nov. 29, 2021

Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Funding Proposals

- **Video Game Club**, Tournament 1

Description of the event: They will be having a video game tournament of a casual game that is easy/ well known to play for all club members alike. This will also have casual games around as well for those who don't have time to do a tourney or are simply not competitive. This will allow people to not only have the chance to showcase their abilities in the chosen game, but to also allow them to find ways to get to know one another as well as to do find multiple areas of interests. (They have rereach Tier II status)

Tentative Date: TBD

Expected Attendance: 65 participants (Organization's Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$150 for **Prizes** (for winners) to be used by the Stamford VGC for Stamford Video Game Club- Tournament 1

Moved by: Diamond Bakare

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: **Unanimous**

Motion: Passes

➤ **Video Game Club,** Tournament 2

Description of the event: We will be having a video game tournament of a casual game that is easy/ well known to play for all club members alike. This will also have casual games around as well for those who don't have time to do a tourney or are simply not competitive. This will allow people to not only have the chance to showcase their abilities in the chosen game but also allow them to find ways to get to know one another as well as to do find multiple areas of interests.

Tentative Date: TBD

Expected Attendance: 65 participants (Organization's Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$150 for **Prizes** (for winners) to be used by the Stamford VGC for Stamford Video Game Club- Tournament 2

Moved by: Vaughan-Piccirillo-Sealey

Seconded by: Diamond Bakare

Voting results: **Unanimous**

Motion: **Passes**

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Appointments

- None

Member Forms

- Make sure you fill out the Senator Form on our website @sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member form/

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- Happy Thanksgiving Break!!

Announcements

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
- Chinedu: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu

- Sabrina: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
- Alyssa: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
- Anejah: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

12/2/2021 6:00 PM – Room 129

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:36

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion** Passes

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative
Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities
Coordinator/UConn

Date

Date

Guests in Attendance:

Anna Rose	Thelemaque
Miraal	Maqsood
Nahum	Valiente
Junior	Lara
Martin	Vallejo
Diamond	Bakare
Vaughan	Piccirillo-Sealey
Brian	Jerez
Chris	Suquilanda
Adam	Barker
Francesca	Figueroa
Jozef	Lopez
Chinedu	Nkwo
Sabrina	Uva
Anejah	McLaurin
Jennifer	Criollo
Zoe	Stewart
Noah	Park
Ananya	Viswanathan
Alexis	Pollock
Jose	Garcia